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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR William A. Fotino, *et al.*

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: BALL STUD FOR SUSPENSION SYSTEM

November 12, 2003
New York, New York

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 20);
Specification (9 pages); Claims (4 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (6 Sheets, FIGS. 1-6);
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: William A. Fotino, *et al.*
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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	11	- 3 =	8	\$86.00	\$688.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$290.00	\$0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,584.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					-792.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$792.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$792.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26512-501:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Dated: November 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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